

**CITY OF FITCHBURG  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
DRAFT MEETING MINUTES  
TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2008**

**COMMISSIONERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Tom Starr, Chairman, Harry Karis, John Koutonen, Kevin Sanders (associate member)

**STAFF IN ATTENDANCE:** Mike O'Hara

**CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m. in the Veteran's Room, First Floor, City Hall.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Request for Determination of Applicability - Fitchburg State College, expansion of Lower Weston Parking Lot, North & Ross Streets

*(continued from April 29)*

Anthony Cleaves, Whitman & Bingham presented revised plan. He & College considered option of using permeable paving blocks to offset the additional impervious area in the buffer zone.

They scaled back plans in order to get work out of the 100-foot buffer, reduced by 9 parking spaces.

Vote unanimous to issue Negative Determination.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Quarry Lane

Commission request by Whitman & Bingham on behalf of Donell for a one-month extension to complete items in DEP's Consent Order.

Commission was oppose to any extension until there is clarification of status of Mr. Chappel's drainage problem at 73 Amiot St. Donell had made commitment to take care of Chappell's drainage problem.

Commission felt that proposed work at end of Amiot Street shown on W&B plan won't adequately address Chappel's problem. Commission voted unanimously to send letter to DEP stating their objection to any extension until Donell follows thru with this commitment.

Motion made & seconded to adjourn. Vote unanimous.

Meeting adjourned: 6:30 p.m.

Next meeting: May 27, 2008